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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Petition for one (1) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37
C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$110.00 for the extension of time.

No fee is required.

Check(s) in the amount of \$110.00 is(are) enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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